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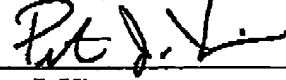
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) mailed on March 26, 2004 indicated that the Amendment filed on March 22, 2004 was non-compliant because the amended abstract was not presented on a separate sheet of paper. Attached is a copy of the replacement Abstract on a separate sheet. Entry of the Amendment filed March 22, 2004 and this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 249212024500. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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